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USEEC

VIENNA FOR IAEA

E.O. 11652:N/A
TAGS: IAEA, TECH,PARM, AR, GW, EEC
SUBJ: NUCLEAR MATERIAL TRANSFER, ARGENTINA TO FRG

REF: A.STATE 134194, B.BUENOS AIRES 4650

1. EURATOM SUPPLY AGENCY CONFIRMS THAT PROTOTYPE FUEL
ELEMENT CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 51 KILOGRAMS OF 1.1
PERCENT ENRICHED URANIUM WAS RECEIVED IN FRG FROM CNEA
ON FEBRUARY 2, 1975. U.S. APPROVAL OF THIS TRANSFER WAS
NOT OBTAINED, APPARENTLY DUE TO ERROR IN IDENTIFYING THE
ORIGIN OF THE MATERIAL WHEN IT WAS SENT TO FRG. THE
SUPPLY AGENCY HAS CABLED CNEA ON JUNE 23 REQUESTING THAT
THEY INITIATE APPROPRIATE MB-10 PROCEDURES. TEXT OF
CABLE FOLLOWS.

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2. BEGIN QUOTE: TO COMISION NACIONAL DE ENERGIA ATOMICA,
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA - SUBJ: TRANSFER OF ONE PROTOTYPE
FUEL ELEMENT FROM ARGENTINE TO FR OF GERMANY. ON
NOVEMBER 23, 1973, TRANSNUKLEAR FOR GFK/KARLSRUHE SHIPPED
TO CNEA/BUENOS AIRES 102.192 KG U (1.11 PERCENT U-235)
OF US ORIGIN UNDER AEC TRANSFER APPROVAL RTD/AR(EU)-1,

OUR REFERENCE AG/810. MATERIAL WAS DESTINED TO BE USED FOR FABRICATION OF ONE PROTOTYPE FUEL ELEMENT MZFR - CNEA-II FOR THE KARLSRUHE MZFR REACTOR/GERMANY. APPARENTLY SUCH FABRICATION WAS DONE AND ONE COMPLETED FUEL ELEMENT CONTAINING 51.369(?) KG U (1.11 PERCENT U-235) WAS SHIPPED TO GERMANY AND RECEIVED THERE FEBRUARY 2, 1975 WITH ERRONEOUS INDICATION OF ORIGIN GERMANY/ LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

ARGENTINE. SUCH ORIGIN INDICATION WE ASSUME TO BE THE REASON THAT CNEA OMITTED TO INITIATE THEN THE MB-10 PROCEDURE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE U.S. APPROVAL AS REQUESTED UNDER THE CORRESPONDING AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION. IN ORDER TO LEGALIZE THIS MATTBHBBGGEST CNEA TO ESTABLISH IMMEDIATELY CORRESPONDING MB-10 FORMS AND TO SEND SUCH VIA YOUR WASHINGTON EMBASSY TO OUR WASHINGTON DELEGATION FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE AND TRANSMISSION TO ERDA FOR APPROVAL THANK YOU. SIGNED J.JASPERT, EURATOM SUPPLY AGENCY. END QUOTE.MORRIS

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